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| DISTRIBUTING MUSIC AND DATA | : |                       |

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Sir:

Please find enclosed Tables 1 & 2 referenced in the above patent application and inadvertently omitted. No new matter is introduced by this material.

Reconsideration, allowance and passage to issue are respectfully requested.

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# ADDENDUM

TABLE I

| Field name | Length (bit) | Contents   |
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| Command    | 5            | Defines control and content information of the ADF message.<br>Defined in DIGF SLBS 221  |
| Length     | 3            | Defines the number of bytes to follow in this message.<br><br>000: No bytes attached (1 byte command)<br>001: 1 byte attached<br>010: 2 bytes attached<br>.....<br>110: 6 bytes attached<br>111: variable length message (length in bytes defined by second byte). |

TABLE II

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| 00111 | 111 | <p>Dynamic Text</p> <p>This command assigns dynamic text to an SID.</p> <p>Message consists of:</p> <p>Byte 1 – this control word</p> <p>Byte 2 – byte count</p> <p>Byte 3 – current SID (if SID = 0, then all services in this payload channel receive this message)</p> <p>Byte 4 – category</p> <p>Byte 5 – First Byte of Text message</p> <p>Byte 6 – Second Byte of Text message</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Byte N – Last Byte of Text message</p> |
| 01000 | 101 | <p>Program Identification</p> <p>This command assigns a 32-bit program identifier to the active program content of a specific SID.</p> <p>Message consists of:</p> <p>Byte 1 – <del>this control word</del> RECORDABILITY</p> <p>Byte 2 – current SID</p> <p>Byte 3 – MSB of Program ID</p> <p>Byte 4 – Second Byte of Program ID</p> <p>Byte 5 – Third Byte of Program ID</p> <p>Byte 6 – LSB of Program ID</p> <p>} 32 bits of prog ID</p>     |
| 01001 | XXX | RFU.   |
| ..... |     |  |
| 11111 | XXX | RFU  |

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